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Numeiri meets King

Fahd receives Arafat, Numeiri



WITH KING: King Khalid receiving Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri at his encampment near Riyadh Wednesday.

JEDDAH, Feb. 7 (SPA) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri arrived here Wednesday evening from Riyadh after visiting King Khalid, as Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Jeddah on a short visit to the Kingdom.

Earlier in the day King Khalid gave a luncheon ban-

quet at his desert encampment outside the capital for President Numeiri and the delegation accompanying him. The luncheon was attended by Defense and aviation Minister Prince Sultan, Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, and a number of other officials.

The Sudanese President arrived in the Kingdom Tuesday

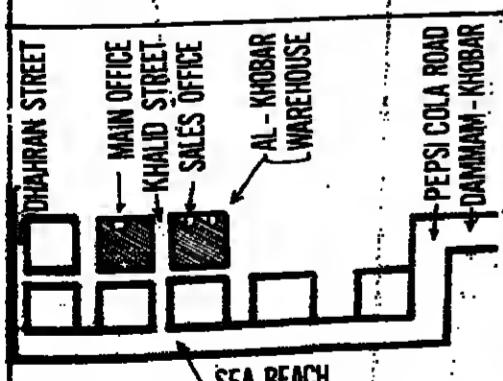
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PLO LEADER: Crown Prince Fahd at his meeting with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat in Jeddah Wednesday.

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Sanaa releases political prisoners

SANA, Feb. 7 (R) — North Yemeni President Ali Abdulla Saleh has ordered the release of all political prisoners detained during the past five years, Sanaa Radio reported Wednesday.

One of the labor leaders involved, Roy Sanderson of the Electricians' Union, called it a catastrophe and urged the immediate intervention of Industry Minister Eric Varley.

"Leyland just cannot survive another strike," he added.

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Armed forces voice support for Bakhtiar

TEHRAN, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — Iran's armed forces, apparently ruling out the possibility of a military coup, stressed their support for the Shah-appointed government Wednesday night and said servicemen should keep out of politics.

It was a clear statement that politicians rather than military men must find a solution to the tangled crisis in Iran.

Gen. Abbas Gharabani, chief of staff and top military authority in the absence of the Shah, said the armed forces should back the administration of Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar.

Bakhtiar is under increasing pressure from religious opposition led by Ayatollah Khomeini to resign.

Earlier Wednesday, the rival government of Khomeini picked up support from striking civil servants, and his "prime minister" said he would outline and perhaps announce his cabinet list later this week.

But as Khomeini's followers moved toward their goal of an Islamic republic, some 8,000 supporters of the constitutional regime of Prime Minister Bakhtiar gathered in a sports hall in the center of the city to express their backing for the present regime.

Some members of the crowd, made up of middle and upper-class Iranians, chanted "Long live the Shah."

One woman said, "I love my king and if I had a little blood in my body, I would give it for him."

A spokesman for oil engineer Mehdi Bazargan, tapped by Khomeini to establish a provisional government, said "the prime minister" would outline his plans in a major speech Friday at Tehran University.

In a briefing for foreign reporters, Muhammad Hadi, a religious elder, said Bazargan may also unveil his list of ministers.

Hadi said Khomeini, who orchestrated the uprising against the Shah from foreign exile, received a telegram of "moral support" from Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

Arab leaders ask Zia to spare Bhutto's life

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — Arab and other world leaders, including President Carter, pleaded with Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, after Pakistan's Supreme Court voted in a split decision for execution.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat appealed to Pakistan's military leader Wednesday to spare Bhutto's life, the official Middle East news agency reported.

Sadat sent a personal message to Gen. Zia Ul-Haq urging him to "spare Pakistan's national unity" by pardoning Bhutto, the agency said.

The Egyptian president appealed to Gen. Zia to "use your constitutional right and pardon Bhutto, who served the people of Pakistan and peoples of Islamic countries," it said.

"I pray to Allah to inspire you with the wise decision that serves the good of the Pakistani people and the Islamic nations," the agency quoted Sadat as telling Gen. Zia.

United Arab Emirates president Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan also appealed to Gen. Zia to commute the death sentence.

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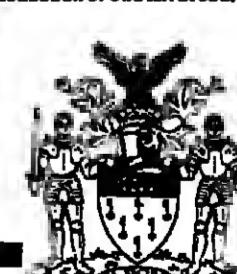
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Minister says

Sweden open to Saudi goods

By Farouk Linman
JEDDAH, Feb. 7 — Sweden will not erect trade barriers against exports from planned Saudi industries or petrochemical complexes, Swedish Commerce Minister Hans Carls confirmed here Wednesday.

"Ours is a free economy," the minister told a press conference here at the close of his official visit to Saudi Arabia as guest of Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim.

Carls said during his visit he was impressed with Saudi industrialization plans and with the government's stricter control of industry and the foreign companies working here.

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The Saudi government, he said, was slowing down development in favor of a more deliberate progress. "Companies wishing to take part in Saudi programs must now plan on a long-term basis." He said he was also impressed with attempts to reduce inflation to manageable levels and particularly with the clearing of the backlog at the ports — a

major factor in the runaway inflation of four years ago.

While greater Swedish participation in Saudi projects was the responsibility of the private sectors of both countries, Carls said he had discussed with Saudi officials cooperation in government programs for steel production, hospital building and staffing and telecommunications, where the Swedish firm L.M. Ericsson is taking part in a SR10.8 billion telephone expansion.

Yamani meets Kuwait minister

JEDDAH, Feb. 7 (SPA) — Kuwait Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah left here Wednesday after a one day visit during which he held discussions with his Saudi counterpart Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani.

He was seen off at the airport by Yamani, Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher, governor of Petroleum and a number of officials from the Petroleum Ministry.

Cars also held talks at the Petroleum and Mineral Resources Ministry with Deputy Minister Abdul Aziz Al-Turki Tuesday. Sweden is totally dependent on imports of crude oil.

Cars said that talks would continue towards a specific agreement on energy as part of moves to define specific areas of cooperation. Transportation was another area to be studied, he said, although no general trade agreement was planned.

Cars said that the Saudi government had also expressed interest in seeking Swedish help in planning the town of Yanbu — which Cars visited Wednesday to dedicate a SR105 million capital intensive bulk cement plant, constructed by the Swedish firm Cementia.

Tuesday, the minister opened enlarged headquarters for the Swedish trade commission, to reflect the increase in Saudi-Swedish trade. Swedish exports of visibles to Saudi Arabia, which do not include consultants' fees, amounted to SR1 billion last year, Cars said.



-- OHL: Petroleum Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Al-Yamani (right) accompanying Kuwait Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah from his aircraft at Jeddah Airport Wednesday.

Reports of Israeli torture said worrying Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP) — New reports from United States Embassy personnel alleging Israeli torture of Palestinian prisoners prompted the State Department greatly to toughen the language of its 1979 human rights report, the "Washington Post" said Wednesday.

The confidential cables from American diplomats, which began coming in last May 31, alleged that the most severe torture included "refrigeration, use of electricity, hanging by the hands or feet, extreme forms of sexual sadism, interrogation accompanied by starvation, enforced sleeplessness," the "Post" said.

The cables, according to the newspaper, reported "the possibility that...brutality in the interrogation of Arab political prisoners is a systematic practice...backed up by...administrative support and protected by standard methods of suppressing complaints..."

The secret 1978 cables were the first American Embassy reports suggesting systematic Israeli abuse of Arab prisoners, the "Post" said. The 1979 human rights report, due to be made public Wednesday or Thursday, said, "the accumulation

of reports, some from credible sources, make it appear that instances of mistreatment have occurred."

The embassy allegations were based on interviews conducted with 29 Palestinians by

Alexander Johnson, a junior foreign service officer, the "Post" said. The Palestinians, who had been charged with membership in illegal Palestinian groups, were applying for visas to the United States.

Aden president supports anti-Shah demonstrators

KUWAIT, Feb. 7 (R) — South Yemeni President Abdulfattah Ismail has expressed support for Iran's anti-Shah movement under Ayatollah Khomeini.

He returned home Wednesday, from a tour which took him to Libya, Syria and Kuwait.

Speaking at a press conference Tuesday, President Ismail said the revolution in Iran was a natural development and a popular uprising against the Shah's "regime of repression and connivance with imperialism and Zionism."

President Ismail attacked the rulers in North Yemen, accusing them of persecuting their people and working against their interests.

President Ismail also said there could be no relations between his country and Oman as long as the Gulf state had foreign troops on South Yemen's territory.

He said the insurgency in Oman's southern region of Dhofar, which Sultan Qaboos has crushed with help of Iranian troops, was a just struggle.

The South Yemeni leader, who said there were no Soviet or Cuban troops in his country, said he would visit the Soviet Union shortly to conclude economic and cultural accords.

He paid tribute to the Soviet Union for its support of the Arabs.

A South Yemeni embassy spokesman in Kuwait had earlier said the president's tour would also include Saudi Arabia, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates.

President Ismail had been expected to fly to Baghdad from Kuwait, and it was not known why he flew home instead.

Headed political section

Former Turkish police chief killed

ISTANBUL, Feb. 7 (AP) — Police were searching Wednesday for two presumed leftist terrorists who shot and killed former chief of the political section of the national police, sources said.

Ilgiz Aykutlu's car came under heavy pistol fire late Tuesday night by the two gunmen in a downtown sector of Istanbul, police sources said. The assailants fled in a waiting car after the assassination.

Aykutlu served as the politi-

cal section chief in the turbulent years of martial law in the early 1970s when the army cracked on student-led terrorism and sent about 4,000 persons behind bars.

Anonymous persons calling local newspapers said the "Turkish Peoples Liberation Army Front," claimed credit for the killing. It is a Marxist-Leninist underground band that originally dates back to the early 1970s.

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Second freighter crowded with Vietnamese

3,000 refugees slip into Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Feb. 7 (AP)

— Another freighter jammed with Vietnamese sailed into Hong Kong waters Wednesday. Officials said the ship could stay indefinitely but questioned whether the 3,000 passengers were true refugees or people who had bought their way out.

The officials said the Vietnamese could not come ashore because Hong Kong's refugee camps are full and that it would be more humane to keep

them on the relatively roomy 3,506-ton freighter Skyluck than to bring them ashore. Food was sent to the ship.

The Taiwanese freighter dropped anchor at Lamma Island, about two miles southwest of Hong Kong. About 30 policemen boarded the freighter and reportedly seized documents and questioned the passengers and crew.

Government sources said leaving the refugees aboard the

Skyluck should draw international attention and spur other nations to do something to help the tens of thousands of refugees fleeing Vietnam.

A total of 224 other refugees from Vietnam arrived in Hong Kong Tuesday aboard fishing junks,

Singapore officials said the Skyluck left there Jan. 12 with no passengers and listed Hong Kong as its next port of call. Hong Kong permits ships

that list Hong Kong as their first port of call to enter with refugees they have picked up at sea provided they give the Marine Department advance word on their nationality, type, number of persons aboard and reason for coming.

Photographers who got near the ship and the refugees they saw did not look like they had been adrift at sea.

An official said there was "a increasing amount of evidence" to indicate the Skyluck passengers bought their way out of Vietnam with payments to the Vietnamese government and to an international syndicate dealing in refugees.

Hong Kong sources said the Taiwanese captain, Hsiao Hung-din, told police he picked up the refugees during a 27-day trip from Singapore.

The trip which usually takes four days, took longer because of breakdowns.

The route from Singapore to Hong Kong passes near Vietnam.

The ship entered Hong Kong waters without obtaining the permission required by a government order issued last month after the freighter Huey Fong brought more than 3,000 refugees from Vietnam to the colony.

Hong Kong has given refuge to hundreds of thousands of refugees from China since the Communist victory there in 1949.

Socialists leading, polls say

Spanish election campaign opens

MADRID, Feb. 7 (AP)—

Polls showed Socialists leading the field by a slight margin as Spain's political parties opened the campaign Wednesday for general elections March 1.

Police reinforcements patrolled major cities and the troubled northern Basque region as party faithful plastered walls with millions of posters.

Fresh violence punctuated the start of the three-week campaign when Basque separatists Tuesday night assassi-

nated their 15th person so far this year—a former mayor of a small town near San Sebastian.

The election, to pick a new parliament of 350 representatives and 208 senators—and possibly a new premier to replace centrist Adolfo Suarez—drew more than 6,000 candidates on the voting lists.

Pre-campaign polls gave the moderate Socialist Party of Felipe Gonzalez a slight edge over Suarez' Center Democratic Union. But the Socialists

appeared far short of enough votes to control parliament by themselves, and under Spain's constitution, King Juan Carlos is required formally to designate a premier.

The Socialists finished behind Suarez in Spain's first post-Franco elections in 1977.

Gonzalez has called a leftist coalition with Spain's third-ranking Communist Party "unthinkable" and thrown cold water on the idea of sharing power with Suarez.

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Church suggests security assurance

U.S. umbrella seen for Taiwan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)

— Sen. Frank Church, (D-Idaho), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says the panel will approve legislation assuring Taiwan of its security while not endangering the new relationship between the United States and China.

During a week of hearings on the China issue, he said he is working on legislation "which will not contradict the

President's agreement with Peking."

Nonetheless, he said, "there will be a clear expression by Congress that will constitute assurance to Taiwan for its security."

Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher testified Tuesday that President Carter would probably veto any Taiwan resolution that requires an American response to military or economic threats by Peking against Taiwan.

The committee is considering legislation to implement the shift in American policy, announced by Carter Dec. 15, under which the United States will end formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan March 1 and extend recognition to Peking.

The committee is specifically considering an administration proposal to establish a private American institute to handle future relations with Taiwan.

The senior Republican on the panel, Sen. Jacob Javits of New York, urged approval of a resolution similar to the 1955 Mutual Defense Treaty that is being terminated between the United States and Taiwan, effective the end of

1979.

The treaty declares that after any military threat from mainland China both Taiwan and the United States "will act to meet the common danger in accordance with (their) constitutional processes."

Church said he opposed using the treaty as a model for congressional action on Taiwan. That would be "an affront" to Peking, he said.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt sent condolences to city officials and to the next-of-kin of the victims, expressing his cabinet's shock and dismay about the disaster, government spokesman Klaus Boelling said.

"One of our patrol cars was near the scene of the explosion when it happened Tuesday night," A Bremen Police said. "The crew said they were suddenly engulfed in an orange fire ball."

"The Caryatids will not spend another winter in the open-air, if all goes well, they will find themselves protected

in the Acropolis Museum by the autumn of this year," Prof. Dimitris Nianias said.

Restoration of the Erechtheum, which began in January, is expected to last another four years and cost at least \$750,000.

Nianias added that as soon as that project is completed, restoration will proceed to the main Parthenon, on top of the Acropolis, and on the Propylaea, the entrance to the monuments.

Caryatids to be carried off to Acropolis museum

ATHENS, Feb. 7 (AP)

The 25-century-old Caryatids Porch on the Acropolis, depicting six maidens holding up a section of the Erechtheum temple, will be removed in a few months to an indoor museum and replaced with replicas, the Greek minister of culture says. It is to save the porch from pollution.

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Arab News

West may evacuate Zaire; Belgium sends 250 troops

BRUSSELS, Feb. 7 (Agence) — About 250 Belgian paratroopers are enroute to Zaire in connection with the possible evacuation of 30,000 Westerners. Riots are expected over near starvation conditions in the country and anti-foreign feeling is said to be intense.

The expedition comes less than a year after Belgium intervened at the request of President Mobutu Sese Seko after violence erupted in the mineral rich southern province of Shaba launched by Angolan-based rebels that resulted in widespread killing.

Sources say unrest caused by a lack of adequate food supplies has been aggravated by the sight of 30,000 odd Europeans — affluent and well-fed — who live in the capital city of Kinshasa.

The growing unrest led the Belgian government to send **Harvard diploma will now cost over \$32,560**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7 (AP) — The cost of a Harvard education is going past \$8,000 a year, the university has announced.

The school said it will cost \$712 more — a total of \$8,400 — to spend next year at the college, one of the country's oldest and most prestigious.

Harvard said undergraduate tuition will rise \$450, to \$5,300, dormitory rents will increase \$100 to \$1,400, and board will rise \$162 to \$1,440.

The overall increase of 9.6 per cent is in compliance with President Carter's wage-price guidelines, according to Harvard financial vice president, Thomas O'Brien.

"Under the guidelines," O'Brien said in a news release distributed by the university, "an institution is permitted to raise its fees so as not to incur a deficit. Without the increases, the quality of instruction and student life might suffer."

The fee increases, the university said, are necessary to maintain a break-even budget without reducing programs or services.

Advocate of return to Britain defeated in Rhodesia election

SALISBURY, Feb. 7 (AP) — A white minister who quit Rhodesia's transition government last December urging Britain to take control of the country was soundly defeated Wednesday when he sought re-election to the still white-dominated legislature.

Former Minister Rollo Hayman has claimed that the black-dominated government due to be elected in April will fall within weeks to the guerrillas.

The by-election, among white voters in the rambling northeast rural constituency of Mzaoe, centered on the "return to legality" issue. Hayman is among a small group of prominent whites who want Prime

paracommandos, air transport and supporting units to Zaire while vainly attempting, once more, to keep the decision secret.

Both the Zaire and Belgian governments say the 250 men who were moved to the Zaire coastal military base of Kitona are on a routine exercise.

But shortly before the decision to send troops leaked Tuesday and was officially confirmed, Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet told a group of Belgian editors and journalists that Kinshasa and other areas of Zaire had become a danger zone for Europeans.

It has been reported that France, Belgium and the United States are studying emergency evacuation measures for Westerners there.

Sources said Kinshasa was the hottest trouble spot, with southern parts of the country near the ocean, Shaba Province and the cholera-stricken eastern province of Kivu mentioned as other danger areas.

Zaire troops, who failed to resist the rebel attack on Kolwezi last spring, were reported by the same source as highly unreliable. Badly paid or not paid at all, they have a reputation for terrorizing and robbing the local population.

The official Belgian announcement said the paratroopers would take part in joint exercises with Zairean soldiers training at Kitona, one of Zaire's main military bases.

Informed sources said the detachment would consist of 250 volunteers from a crack paracommando regiment. The decision to send them followed consultations with the United States, Britain and France, the three Western permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, the sources said.

General Mobutu told the official Zairean news agency AZAP the contingent was going to Zaire under a military cooperation agreement reached after the invasion of Shaba.

The situation in and around Kinshasa was calm, he said. He denied that Zaire had called for the intervention of foreign troops to restore order.



PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL: The world famous groundhog looks for his shadow on Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pa. Legend says, if Phil sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter, if not, an early spring. (AP photo)

Jim Jones' son wins court case on Temple deaths

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Feb. 7 (R) — Magistrates Monday cleared the son of Peoples Temple leader Jim Jones of responsibility in the cult's mass murder-suicide in Guyana last November.

More than 900 cult members died. The court cleared Stephan Jones, 19, of killing four temple followers and of tempting to murder another.

Charles Beikman, 45, also a Temple member, was sent for trial on the same charges.

Jones' father died along with other members of the sect.

The youth said he now wanted to tell the whole story of what happened when cult members swallowed poison together.

"It was not like a mass suicide," he told the Caribbean news agency. "It was more like a mass murder."

Jones said he wanted to write a book describing the event.

Carter to seek \$11m arms aid to Bangkok

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP) — President Carter said Tuesday he is "deeply committed to Thailand's security and will ask Congress to provide \$11.3 million in additional ammunition for its military forces.

The proposed increase in U.S. assistance was disclosed as Thailand's prime minister, Kriangsak Chomanan opened an official visit with a 90-minute meeting with Carter.

Associate Press Secretary Jerrold Schechter said Carter told Kriangsak he expected Congressional approval for the cost-free transfer of artillery, and small arms.

The decision reflected growing fears in the United States and Thailand about the Vietnamese-led conquest of Cambodia which shares a long border with Thailand.

Carter, in a statement apparently addressed to Vietnam told Kriangsak during a welcoming ceremony at the White House

that the United States "very interested in and deeply committed to the integrity and the freedom and the security of Thailand."

The transfer of ammunition to Thailand is the second such gesture in less than a month. Shortly after the new year began, the administration disclosed it was planning a \$6 million increase in military aid to Bangkok.

In addition, the United States has played a major role in rallying international public opinion against the Vietnamese. With full American backing, an anti-Vietnam resolution was approved last month by the U.N. Security Council with only the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia in opposition.

In his public remarks, Carter also reaffirmed that the United States will abide by its security commitments to Thailand, which are contained in the 1954 Manila Pact.

Tompion clock sells for \$130,000

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) — A bracket clock made by the famous British clockmaker Thomas Tompion, during 1676-1680, has fetched a world record auction price of 65,000 pounds (\$130,000) at Christie's in London, the auction house said Wednesday. The buyer remained anonymous. The clock is known as the Sussex Tompion because one of its previous owners was George III's sixth son, the Duke of Sussex. The duke sold it in 1843 for 12 pounds.

John Wayne still in hospital

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 (AP) — John Wayne, recovering from a cancer operation, is still in the UCLA Medical Center and hospital officials now aren't saying when he'll be released. "We know that he's leaving but there's no definite word on when he will be going home," the Medical Center said Tuesday.

At least 200 die in Brazil floods

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 7 (R) — Floods in Brazil have killed at least 200 people and made 160,000 homeless officials said Tuesday. Many towns were without electricity or gas. The air force flew food and medicine to the worst-hit areas.

Unpaid gas bill results in death

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (R) — Eight-month-old Cynthia Fillipe was found frozen to death Tuesday in a New York house where the heat had been turned off since October because of an unpaid gas bill, police said. Her brother Thomas, two, was taken to hospital with frostbite. The temperature inside the house was 20 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 6.7 centigrade), only a few degrees warmer than outside.

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WINNERS AND LOSERS

The Washington administration continues to support the efforts of the moderate government of Dr. Shapour Bakhtiar while Moscow has thrown its lot behind the popular movement of Ayatollah Khomeini. Neither the Americans nor the Russians really care about who finally inherits the peacock throne but they both share the great desire to see a quick end to the troubles. The Americans support Bakhtiar because they feel that his government will be more amenable to their interests than a Khomeini-led state. The Russians will be the last people to support an Islamic republic but they may have calculated that since their supporters will be effectively neutralized in an Islamic state, their support for Khomeini now may help to win them favorable treatment later when it comes to oil purchases.

The continuing disruption of the Iranian production is badly affecting world supplies. Many producers have stepped up production to help but their efforts have fallen short of the needed targets. There is already talk in the U.S. in favor of a two or even three-fold increase in oil taxes. This is clearly an exaggeration of the existing problem but it underlines the difficulties coming up. The Russians have been hurt even more directly. For several weeks now they have been getting only marginal quantities of gas from Iran.

If the world oil situation is anything to go by, a final showdown in Iraq should take place later this week because the confrontation between the army-backed government and the Khomeini forces will not last forever. For his part, Dr. Bakhtiar knows that his government is hardly exercising any power with the ministries working every other day and not being able to carry out any policies. Khomeini has the street forces to worry about; he has already unleashed a popular revolution and will not see it fizzle out before his hand-picked prime minister is safely in office. He also fears that his adversaries are trying to embroil him in local politics in the hope that he might lose some of the lustre he has acquired in exile abroad.

The army continues to represent a more or less solid and united front and this at least puts the minds of the Americans at ease with regards to the advanced weaponry and technology that they have invested in the Shah's regime. The Americans do not want their top secret equipment to fall into alien hands and this may be another reason why they prefer the moderation of Dr. Bakhtiar to the extremism of Khomeini.

But the final outcome remains an open question. Dr. Bakhtiar may not be able to last even with the army behind him. Khomeini, on the other hand, has already started contacts with army leaders and may soon reach agreement with them at the expense of the Bakhtiar government. The Americans have persuaded the army generals not to attempt a coup d'état so if this option is really denied them, a deal with Khomeini may gain in support among the generals.

Developments in Iran leave no doubt that there will be winners and losers. This is not limited to the Iranian groups themselves, but also to the big powers and neighbors. So far the Arab neighbors have been very careful not to become involved. This is the safest policy.

Cyprus bind

By Chris Drake

NICOSIA — Efforts are being made to prevent a complete breakdown in attempts to bring Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders to the negotiating table, according to government sources.

Until last week, hopes had been high that the two communities would be able to reach agreement and resume inter-communal talks aimed at solving the five-year-old Cyprus problem.

Now there is an air of pessimism as sources on both sides admit serious differences remain.

At the heart of the problem are conditions which the Turkish Cypriot leadership has set in return for their agreement to return to the negotiating table — conditions that the Greek Cypriot leadership has rejected.

The conditions are reported to be:

— That the economic blockade imposed by the Cyprus government on the occupied north of the island be lifted.

— That the government agree to stop "internationalizing" the Cyprus problem.

— That Greek Cypriots be allowed back into a now deserted Famagusta suburb occupied by the Turks since the 1974 Turkish invasion — but only gradually, their numbers depending on progress at the talks.

The task of finding a compromise has fallen to the spec-

cial United Nations representative in Cyprus, Reynaldo Galindo-Pohl, of Salvador.

Since last December, when U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim put forward his own proposals to replace the so-called American plan which had been rejected, Galindo-Pohl has been heavily involved in secret shuttle diplomacy.

So far he has seen Cypriot Foreign Minister Nicos Sampson at least 20 times, and Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash on a dozen occasions.

According to government sources, the U.N. envoy has had some success with the "Waldheim Formula," which closely resembles the plan originally put forward by the Americans several months ago, but has been unable to soften the three Turkish Cypriot conditions.

This week was seen as the crucial period for the U.N. efforts.

Final decision was widely expected to be taken by both sides, allowing Waldheim to announce a resumption of the negotiations coinciding with a visit by him to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus.

Such expectations were strengthened by his announcement in New York last week that a planned trip to the Far East had been cancelled in order that he could be ready to deal with the Cyprus problem and the situation in Namibia. (R)

saudi press review

"Al-Bilad" said that the forthcoming visit of Crown Prince Fahd to the United States "will be an important landmark on account of the situation in the region."

"It would be necessary to persuade the U.S. government to reassess the situation, review the Camp David agreements and turn them into a comprehensive plan that will satisfy the demands of the region for a just and lasting peace," the paper said.

It added that the visit will also be concerned with economic and technological cooperation between the two countries and ways of expanding this cooperation.

The visit may be of fundamental importance within the context of consultation and cooperation that aims at gaining greater support for Arab issues and especially for the Palestinian question which is one of the basic principles of Saudi policy."

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have literally run away with our wealth for providing poor service."

Calling for the "Saudization" of telephone service personnel "Al-Bilad" said the Minister of Posts, Telephones and Telegraph, Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayal, has promised to reward the service for a successful Saudization program.

The result has been to make the cost of labor in Saudi Arabia one of the highest in the world. While a worker's wage in Egypt is usually between SR.3 SR.5, in Pakistan between SR.2 and SR.3, and in Indonesia between SR.2 and SR.5, daily wages here have soared from SR.10 five years ago to SR.120 because of the soaring demand for foreign workers."

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impasse."

"Bakhtiar has already taken a few steps that redefined Iran's foreign policy like pulling Iran out of the pro-western

ASEAN suspicions of its motives.

The first test of Japan's change of heart was provided by Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chatthana, who visited Tokyo in mid-January demanding a heavy Tokyo commitment to his country's economic development plans. He managed to win a pledge of 46 billion yen on much easier loan repayment terms than the Japanese had previously given.

But then Thailand discovered that Japan had offered Vietnam even more attractive loan terms.

The difficulty of the "omnidirectional diplomacy" was further demonstrated by the involvement of rival big power interests in the Indochina border conflict. With China supporting the existing Cambodian government of Pol Pot, and the Russians backing Vietnam, poor Japan was caught in a no-win situation.

In fact, the inherent dangers of the Sino-Soviet rivalry were clearly displayed when China, for the first time, sought to invoke a clause in its recently-signed peace treaty with Japan to belabor Moscow.

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Mitterrand struggles to survive

By Paul Webster

PARIS —

François Mitterrand, the French Socialist leader, is fighting a rearguard action to stay at the head of the party so that he can fight another presidential election campaign in 1981.

Even to survive he may have to make major concessions.

The party's present strategy — based on militant Socialism closely linked to the Communist Party — may have to give way to the kind of policies associated with West Germany's Social Democrats.

"Unless we do everything we can voluntarily, we may be dragged reluctantly into a situation," Sunday service station closings, easing environmental regulations, the kind of things we had to do during the Arab oil embargo in 1974," this source said.

In his memo to the federal agencies, issued last Friday, Carter said, "because of the world shortfall in oil production resulting from the Iranian situation, I am directing that executive departments and establishments take immediate steps to reduce the use of petroleum fuels."

Carter ordered them to set goals and issue instructions by Feb. 15, and to report the resulting fuel savings in a quarterly report three months later.

The president suggested setting thermostats in federal buildings at or below 65 degrees during the day and 55 at night.

He also urged encouragement of carpooling and mass transit use by federal employees.

The administration source said agencies checking the possibility of switching from oil

is an unmistakable disillusionment with their unpredictable Communists partners and a feeling that association with the Communists was the real reason for the Socialists' defeat last year."

"There is a lot of uncertainty there, so we're trying very hard behind the scenes to get that gas moving."

Carter's memo was the first new presidential command for government fuel saving since the winter natural gas shortages two years ago, but this time oil imports cannot provide relief.

"This is not just a winter problem," the source said. "There will be a three to five per cent squeeze for a long time even if Iran comes back to 2.5 million barrels a day production (less than half its previous output)... We have to beat the busies for some energy supplied with an eye to rebuilding the oil inventories."

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Dear Sir,

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We Afghans are very stubborn when it comes to fighting for what we believe in, and we can fight with our bare hands if we have to, because one day we will be victorious for the simple reason that God will always be with us.

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—AL-BILAD



Japan's 'omnidirectional policy'

By Mark Murray

TOKYO

Japan's new "omnidirectional diplomacy" is in tatters as a result of the latest Indochina war.

As enunciated last year by the then Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, the policy was "to be friends with everyone". Unfortunately, the Japanese forgot that you can't please all the people all the time.

It is rather ironic that, in spite of its dominant world position as an economic power, Japan continues to fare badly in foreign relations. A string of failures culminated last year in its defeat at the hands of Bangladesh for a seat in the U.N. Security Council.

That demonstrated to shocked foreign ministry officials here that Japan is still a beginner in diplomacy and that its past performance has made it unpopular, particularly in the developing world whose U.N. vote is now all-important.

The big complaint has always been that Japan practices "expediency" diplomacy, reacting to situations in a self-seeking way.

Never was the Tokyo government's innocence better demonstrated than in Indochina, where for years successive Japanese governments helped the United States prop up anti-Communist regimes which collapsed one by one in the 1970s.

The Japanese then made an abrupt about-turn and, after getting over the minor embarrassment of past policies, had managed in the past year or so to establish a reasonably satisfactory working relationship with the new Communist governments running Indo-

china, particularly in Vietnam.

Hanoi was keen for Japanese trade and aid, and Tokyo was eager to fill the need.

Japanese officials began to see their country as providing a unique bridge towards peace and stability in the entire region between the Communist states on one side and the five member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the other. The bridge, however, has been swept away by the Cambodia-Vietnam fighting — if it ever existed.

In December, visiting Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Du Trinh was strongly warned that Japanese aid for his country in future would depend on Hanoi settling any disputes with its various neighbors peacefully.

When Vietnamese forces rolled over Cambodia last month, Japan's foreign policy towards the area collapsed. The immediate effect was a decision to delay aid already approved, and not to approve any new assistance to Hanoi. Even shipments of rice for Vietnamese flood victims were halted.

The premises on which Japan's Southeast Asian policy were based were extremely flimsy, and it is little surprising that they failed to survive the first storm.

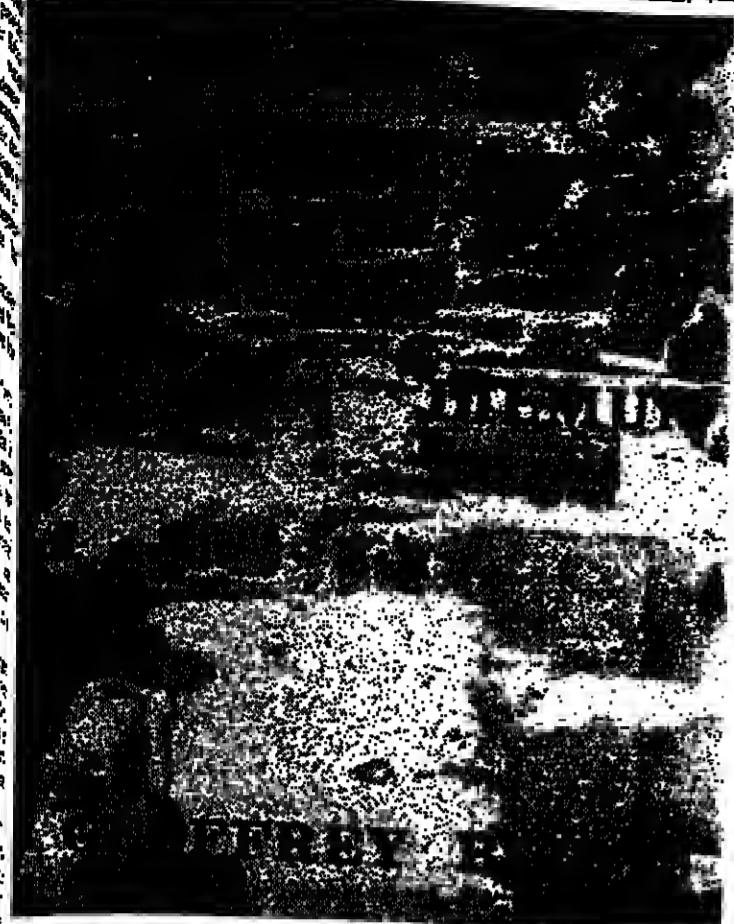
A further result of the Cambodian fighting has been to concentrate Japanese eyes more clearly on ASEAN, to which Tokyo has now promised full support for any decisions taken to react to the latest Vietnamese aggression.

But, despite all the nice words and summit conferences, Japan has really made very little headway in overcoming the inherent dangers of the Sino-Soviet rivalry were clearly displayed when China, for the first time, sought to invoke a clause in its recently-signed peace treaty with Japan to belabor Moscow.

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BOOKSHELF

"Looking for Dilman,"
By Geoffrey Bibby. SR. 9.

By Geoff Gardner

DHAHRAN — To many people, archaeology conjures up images of discovering the wonders of Tutankhamen's tomb or unlocking the riddle of

Egyptian hieroglyphics with the Rosetta Stone.

To others, the archeologist's job is tedious, lonely, unprofitable, frustrating and endless.

The strength of "Looking for Dilman" is that author Geoffrey Bibby spotlights both as

By Terry Anderson
TOKYO — Japan's National Land Agency has begun a five-year study on moving the capital out of Tokyo, a project that would involve a minimum of half a million people and more than \$20 billion according to the agency's first rough estimates.

"We have to do something," Tokugo Sakai, head of the project, said in an interview.

"The population of the Tokyo metropolitan area is now 27 million people. By the year 2000 it will be 35 million."

Planning a new Tokyo

"A number of city services are becoming deficient, including water, energy, housing, waste disposal. Living conditions are getting worse. The heavy concentration of people and industries means the area is vulnerable to natural disasters, especially an earthquake."

The government has set aside \$500,000 to begin the "capital reorganization plan for Tokyo in the 21st century" this fiscal year.

"The study will take at least five years," Sakai said. "It will take five years after that to plan implementation of

what we decide on. Then we will carry it out, probably in the 21st century."

Sakai said the capital project was part of the third development plan for Tokyo in 20 years.

Sakai said the land agency already has roughed out several general ideas. The most drastic and in Sakai's mind the least likely, is simply to move all three branches of government — legislative, executive and judicial.

Another general idea is to move the three branches of government one by one, perhaps to different areas.

"This has been done in England and Sweden," Sakai said. "It would have great effect in making local cities prosperous." (AP)

"The people directly employed by the government to be moved would total 140,000, with their families 500,000. That alone would have cost four trillion yen (more than \$20 billion) in 1973. With inflation, we don't know what it would cost in 20 years," Sakai said.

Ample space is devoted to the daily routine in the team's camp.

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The dig expanded in the years after 1953 and by 1960 about 50 men and women were working on the various sites. As the expedition made new discoveries, eventually dealing with much more than Dilman, more work needed to be done.

The task was frustrating, and Bibby gives way to the aura of depression. But discovery appeared to make up for personal loss.

Bibby found a copper bull's head and the steatite seals which drew him to the conclusion that Bahrain was indeed the center of ancient Dilman. The discovery of an even older civilization on the Oman peninsula, plus Bibby's explorations in Saudi Arabia, compensate for the lack of other emotional and physical comforts the archeologists experience in their search.

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A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

JEDDAH

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Sunday, Feb. 11: "Muslim Architecture in India," a one-man exhibition of sketches, drawings and paintings by Hyderabad architect Sahibzada Mir Azmat Ali Khan, sponsored by the Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs. At the student activities hall, King Abdul Aziz University, 4:30 — 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Friday, Feb. 23: "The First Saudi Arabian Motor Show, 1979," at the new Jeddah Expo Center on Prison Street between Khalid Ibn Waleed Street and Prince Fahd Street. Admission is free. Hours: 10 a.m. — 1 p.m., 6 — 10 p.m.; Friday, 3 — 11 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10: Hejaz Choral Society meeting. At the PCS, Room 5, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11: For Canadian women, a morning coffee. At the residence of the Canadian Ambassador, near the new Al Mukhtar Supermarket, 10:30 a.m. (no children, please).

Monday, Feb. 12, Wednesday, Feb. 14: Jeddah Light Opera Society rehearsals for "HMS Pinafore," scheduled for performances in April. At the British Embassy, 8 — 10 p.m. Information, telephone Stuart Osborne, 52544, ext. 238.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: The Embassy of West Germany begins an offering of German Language courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. Courses start Feb. 13 and run through June 5. Fee is SR 390, including texts, cassette, Details, telephone Dr. Sonnen, West German Embassy, 53344 or 53545.

RIYADH

Friday, Feb. 9: "Everyone Loves a Bazaar," a transplanted souk of Riyadh merchants bringing gold, brass and gift items. At the B2 Recreation Center, U.S. Corps of Engineers compound, Wadi Hanifa. From 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Prices are set — no bargaining.

Monday, Feb. 12: A concert of medieval music by Ars Antiqua de Paris.

and in the Middle East. References to the Gilgamesh epic and the myth of Enki and Ninhursag, which mentions "the land of Dilman," stir the reader's interest and prepare him for the later discoveries.

After the early pages the reader realizes the search for Bahrain's ancient past and for the land of Dilman. The reader is swept into the hard work of discovery.

Ample space is devoted to the daily routine in the team's camp.

The book has several maps, charts, graphs and photos to help the reader in the complex job of following along with Bibby. Some of the photos are of poor quality, however, and more detail could be used in

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Camel and horse races, Mahaz Stadium, 3:30 p.m. Admission is SR 10.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Riyadh Orchestra practice, 7:30 p.m. A cellist and trumpeter are needed. Information, telephone John Thirk, 22589.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: "Firemen's Ball," presented by the Riyadh cinema society as part of its continuing film arts festival. Information, telephone 22061 or 23251.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — Friday, Feb. 16: A horse show at Riyadh Stables. Many different skills and events, with entries from BAC riding stables and private horse owners. Lunch and refreshments will be offered. Wednesday events start at 3 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. with a gymkhana (children's games on horseback) plus the nation's competition, featuring entries from other parts of the world.

NOTE: Anyone interested in forming a women's volleyball league to start in March contact Cliff Gillespie, Tel 35555, ext. 574.

DHAHRAN

Thursday, Feb. 8: Last day of the Arabic book exhibit at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. The display is sponsored by the Student Union. Open to women only 8 a.m. — 12 noon. AI Building 9. Admission free.

Friday, Feb. 9: The 1979 Khobar Tennis Tournament, mixed doubles competition. Lower courts, near the running track at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Beginning at 8 a.m. semi-finals at 10:30 a.m. final at 2:15 p.m. Admission free.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Meeting of the International Nurses Group. Licensed nurses of all nationalities in the Al-Khobar, Dammam area invited. At the Dhahran Women's Group Portable, Aramco House 1007, 6:30 p.m. Information, telephone Agnes at Aramco 45796 or 56024.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: A concert of medieval music by Ars Antiqua de Paris.

probably the greatest disappointment is not knowing what has happened at the various sites since 1969. An additional chapter updating the excavations would be most helpful. Finally, the job Bibby set out to do expanded so greatly that the reader becomes a bit confused keeping up with him as he travels from place to place.

In spite of all of this, the book is valuable not only as a slice of history, but because it recounts the professional and personal thoughts of a working archeologist during a 16 year span.

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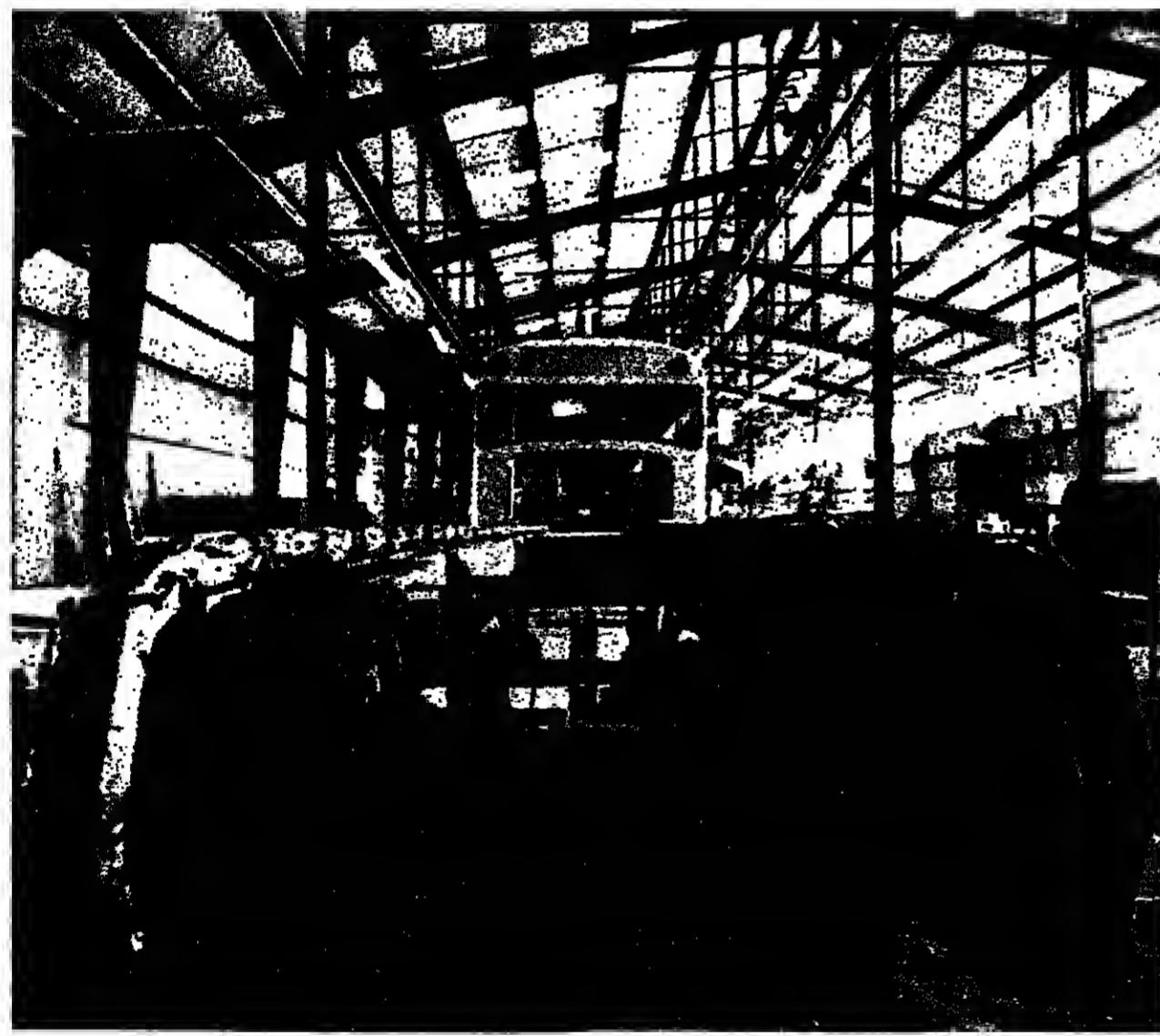
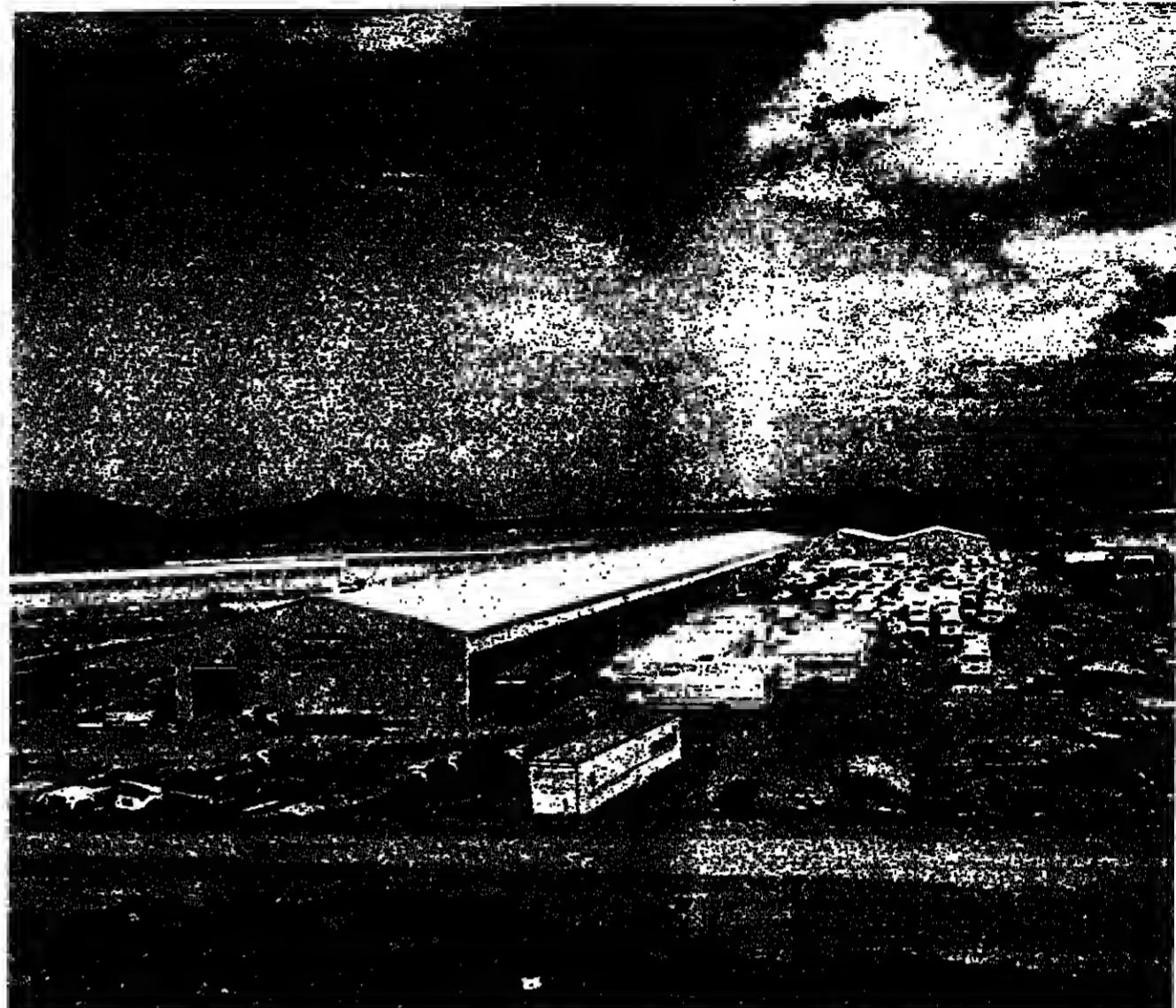
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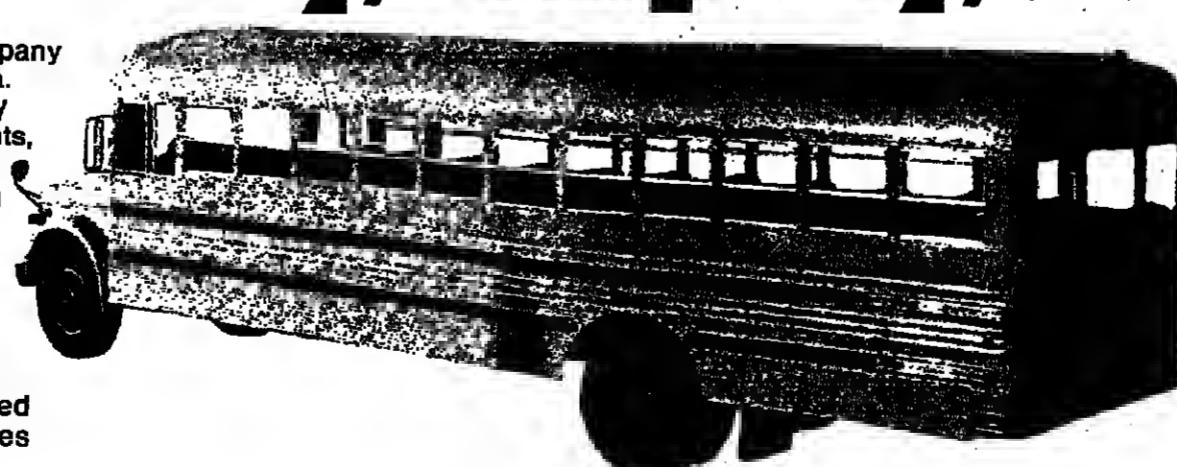
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Jenny's tree climbing feats

By Michael C. O'Brien

HOLLYWOOD — Jenny, a tuffy and white shepherd-husky owned by Jerry Gerbracht, has eight puppies who are following the family tradition — right up a tree.

Gerbracht, 38, an animal trainer whose dogs work out in parks, wasted no time in teaching the pups some of the tricks made popular by their mother whose tree climbing feats gained her acclaim in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" (Jenny has climbed as high as 16.5 meters).

Well-known in the San Francisco area, Jenny and Gerbracht have appeared on radio and TV from coast to coast. There was magazine and newspaper coverage and Jenny and master were even involved in a dispute with police.

The case evolved when Jenny was spotted high in a tree by a park patrolman. The patrolman warned Gerbracht he'd be cited if Jenny did any more climbing in his park.

Feeling Jenny was being deprived of one of her pleasures, Gerbracht took the matter to the authorities.

The results: On June 23, 1975, Jenny was granted the world's first (and only) tree climbing permit to a dog by the San Francisco Park Department.

Still, the pair remained in arrears financially. Jenny's abilities netted them \$50, Gerbracht said.

Thinking everything had been accomplished in the Bay Area, Gerbracht packed up his few belongings and Jenny, and set out for Hollywood in search of a role for her in television or the movies.

Although times have continued to be lean financially, Gerbracht is quick to point out Jenny's latest accomplishments in southern California.

Foremost among these was, of course the arrival of Jenny's offspring on Sept. 15. "I was like an expectant father," Gerbracht beamed.

Jenny, a 6-month-old male German shepherd/Siberian husky rescued from a Los Angeles animal shelter by Gerbracht, is the father of the litter — 5 males and 3 females — and he, too, has been a major addition to the Gerbracht clan.

"I taught Jenny to do most of the tricks that Jenny does in the trees and on playground equipment," Gerbracht said. "He learned fast and is still learning."

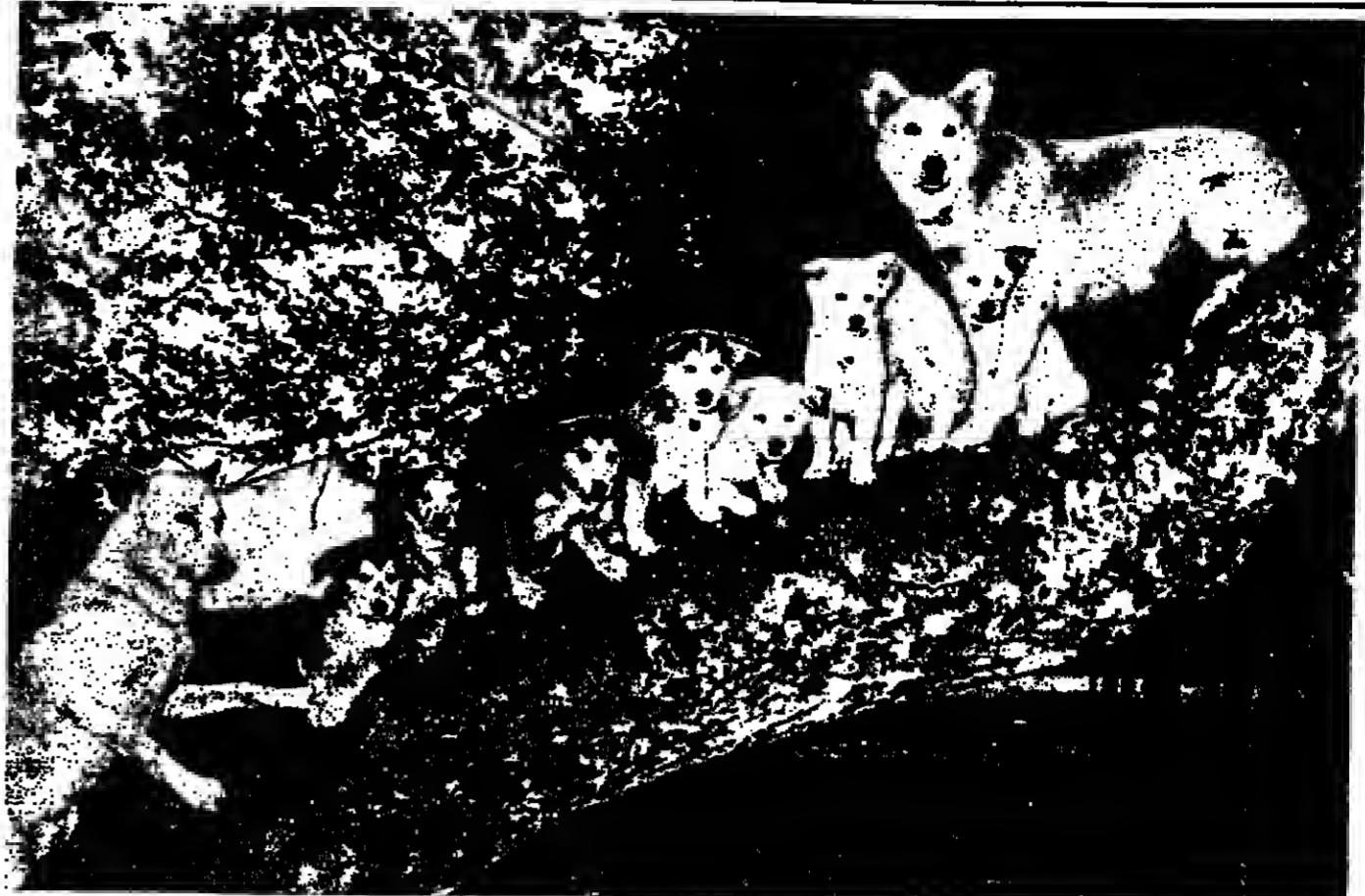
"Jimmy and Jenny fell in love at first sight so I bought him from the pound so they could always be together."

Among the litter is a pup Gerbracht calls Jenny 2, to insure that the Jenny legend will be everlasting, Gerbracht said.

One of Jenny's pleasures is romping with North Hollywood Girl Scout Troop 240. She was the first dog to become a permanent member of the troop.

"The girls love her," Gerbracht said. "They wanted to recognize her as a member and since the birth of her pups they've even awarded Jenny her first badge, the Girl Scout child care proficiency merit badge," he said.

While Jenny frolics with her Girl Scout friends, Gerbracht awaits the telephone call that will put his dogs in movies. — (LAT)



Jenny (right), shows the tree climbing feats that gained her fame in Ripley's Believe It or Not.

Citizens vs oil companies

'We had to get the oil out'

By Sandra Blakeslee

LOS ANGELES — Ten years ago, Union Oil Co.'s Drilling Platform A blew out in Santa Barbara Channel. Oil began to ooze from drilling-induced cracks in the channeled floor at the rate of a thousand gallons an hour.

Alvin Weingand of Get Oil Out (GOO), a Santa Barbara citizens' group that is still waging war against oil companies, recalls: "We went down to the beach soon after the accident. People stood there, looking out, weeping. There was utter destruction to the boats, to the birds ... We decided then and there we had to get the oil out. We had to stop them from totally ruining the beautiful channel."

The damage was indeed hideous. Films and photographs of the day etched a vivid image upon the consciousness of Americans everywhere. Three hundred and twenty kilometers of resort beaches awhash in tar-like crude oil. Tons of oil-soaked hay and straw raked into soggy heaps by exhausted volunteers. Lifeless tidepools, silvery, traumatized birds. Suffocated sea lions and poisoned dolphins.

The tenth anniversary of the spill was commemorated one week ago in Santa Barbara at the Arlington Theater. Several speakers talked about what it all meant and how far the U.S. has come after a decade of environmental action.

"The Santa Barbara oil spill has become synonymous with the birth of the environmental movement in the United States," said Paul Reis, a chief organizer of the event. "The spill touched the consciousness of the American people, triggering a national debate over the issue of whether technological progress must inevitably result in the debasement of nature."

The debate continues in Santa Barbara, as elsewhere. Lois Seidenberg, one of GOO's founders, said proudly that only two more oil platforms have been erected in the channel since 1969, for a total of 12. Two proposed platforms

are tied up in the courts. "There could have been 60 platforms in the channel by now," she said, "if the oil companies had had their way."

Weingand, who served in the California state senate, said he had been assured by the oil companies in 1967, when the oil leases were first granted, that there would be no adverse effects on the environment and that they had the means to clean spills. "They even promised the platforms would be camouflaged," he recalled. "We just believed them. So did the government."

While many environmental issues remain unchanged — air and water pollution, land use, industrial growth, solid wastes, sludge, toxic substance and so on — the fundamental character of the movement has changed in the last decade.

Like a person passing middle age, it has joined the establishment.

But back in 1969, the nation's youth mobilized a peace movement and an environmental movement, hand in hand.

As astronauts sent pictures back to Earth from deep space, a new consciousness arose that the Earth was a spaceship, a fragile blue and white sphere suspended in a void. It needed the love and protection of all beings on the planet, the young people said.

Ecology, recycling, peace and love became shibboleths of the day. Demonstrations were organized around new causes.

By 1972, however, the peace and the environmental movements began to diverge, observed Paul DePalma, regional director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in San Francisco. Whereas the counterculture movement eventually ebbed, he said, the environmental movement has endured, but at a price.

The environmental movement has become bureaucratized," said Dennis Hayes of the Worldwatch Institute, who organized Earth Day in 1970 and Sun Day in 1978.

"The issues are getting more complex," observed David Gardner of the Sierra Club.

in San Francisco. "We have gone from major legislative battles to administrative things, to putting the Clean Air Act into effect. Everyone wants clean air, but not everyone wants to spend time working out how many parts per million of a particular pollutant should be allowed to the air."

The Environmental Protection Agency, the governmental symbol of the movement's success, was formed in December of 1970. It employs 10,150 people and spent \$400 million last year.

"Many leaders of the environmental movement have become key working in EPA," DePalma said. "It has been interesting to watch them become part of the system."

"EPA does an excellent job," said Bill Lewis, executive director of the National Council on Air Pollution. "But it also suffers the way many bureaucracies suffer. Sometimes some of the regulators lack full understanding of front-line problems. They can, on occasion, require unrealistic results from industry."

The environmental issues are just no longer sexy, many environmentalists said, although Alaska could be the closing chapter in arousing broad public participation.

"Even though people have difficulty grasping details, as opposed to issues," Gardner said, "Polls indicate the public still supports the environmental movement."

Resources for the Future, a Washington, D.C., environmental organization, analyzed poll data on environmental and resource issues from 1970 to 1977. "While pollution didn't become the major concern of the American people in the decade of the seventies (as predicted by President Nixon in his February 1970 environmental message to Congress), it has definitely settled in to become an important, enduring social concern," said Robert Cameron Mitchell of the resources group.

A poll the group conducted in July found that although respondents are deeply concerned about inflation and taxes, their support for environmental protection has not changed.

In Santa Barbara, the battle of GOO and other groups to keep the channel islands free of more oil rigs and heavy tanker traffic will continue.

A campaign is under way to have town residents send their oil-stained tennis shoes to the president — to get his attention.

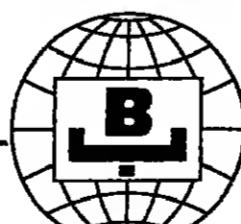
Oil still appears on Santa Barbara beaches. — (LAT)

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Pakistan spinners skittle N.Z. to 128-run Test loss

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 7 (R)—Mushtaq Mohammad and Wasim Raja spun Pakistan to a 128-runs victory over New Zealand one time final day of the first Test here Wednesday.

New Zealand, resuming at 23 for no wicket in its second innings, was no match for the accomplished leg spinners and were bowled out shortly before tea for 176.

Medium pace bowler Sikaner Bakht made the initial breakthrough when he had

Bruce Edgar, a century maker in the first innings, caught at second slip by Sarfraz Nawaz.

This was the only wicket to fall in the first hour and New Zealand must have had high hopes of salvaging a draw.

But Mushtaq and Raja came into the attack after drinks and bowled unchanged until the final wicket had fallen. Both spinners exploited the rough patches left by the fast bowlers.

Mushtaq finished with 11 wickets for 59 and Raja took four for 68.5.

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Raja bowled after lunch and enticed catches from J.V. Cooley, W.K. Lees and R.J. Hadlee.

For the second time in the innings Mushtaq took wickets with successive balls. He lured B.P. Brascwell out of his crease for stumping and S.L. Boock pushed the next ball straight to Mohsin Khan.

Cairns provided the only entertainment of the afternoon for the Christchurch crowd. He batted for 27 minutes, hit one ball from Raja out of the park and hit four more boundaries in his 23 runs before running out of partners.

Scores Pakistan: 271 and 323 for six declared; New Zealand: 290 and 176.

S. African ketch first to finish Atlantic race

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay, Feb. 7 (AP) — Kwa Heri, the South African ketch piloted by John Smedic, sailed into Punta del Este harbor Tuesday night to become the first finisher in the fourth South Atlantic Race from Cape Town.

The 21-meter vessel, largest in the field of 36 yachts that

Minter outpoints plucky Mexican



Alan Minter

LONDON, Feb. 7 (R) — Alan Minter, Britain's European middleweight boxing champion, stayed on course for a world title challenge later this year with an emphatic points win over American Rudy Robles Tuesday night.

Referee Roland Dakin made Minter the winner by a maximum 100 points to 95 which meant he won every round.

The Plucky Robles, a Los Angeles-based Mexican, showed no inclination to back off in a fight that he was always losing and in the fourth round caught Minter with a swinging right which subdued the Briton for the remainder of the fight.

Even so it was a controlled and impressive win by Minter who now hopes to fight Argentine Hugo Corro for the world title.

Rain washes out India Test play

KANPUR, India, Feb. 7 (R) — Rain ruled out play on the fifth day of the sixth and final Test here India and the West Indies here Wednesday.

The match ends Thursday.

Scores India: 644 for seven declared; West Indies: 373 for four.

By Will Grimsley

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — With the wave of astronomical salaries paid to American athletes in big-time competitive sports, one would imagine that most parents would be pushing their kids toward that million-dollar dream.

"Forget the books, Johnny. Grab that bat and ball and go out and play with the boys," could be the refrain in

119-100

Cavs register TKO over Nets

A 39-17 third quarter was the key in Cleveland's triumph, which ended its four-game losing streak and handed the Nets their fifth consecutive setback.

Blazers, 110, Suns, 93

Guards Lionel Hollins and Ron Brewer combined for 48 points while a tenacious Portland defense kept Phoenix off-balance after it had averaged

136 points in its previous eight games. Hollins led all scorers with 27 points, Brewer added 21 and Tom Owens 20 as Portland increased its homecourt record to 21-5.

Knicks 108, Sonics 99

Mike Glenn tied his career high with 25 points as the Knicks posted their third straight victory. Glenn scored nine points in the final period, including a three-point play that capped a late 11-2 burst. New York also got 23 points from Bob McAdoo as Seattle lost for only the second time in 10 games.

Rockets 113, Pistons 108

Mike Dunleavy scored 11 points in the fourth quarter as Houston snapped a four-game losing streak. Dunleavy, who finished with 18 points, teamed with Moses Malone to help Houston pull away in the final three minutes. Malone had 21 points and 11 rebounds as the Rockets won for only the second time in their last seven games.

Kevin Porter, who collected 21 assists, set a Detroit club record for assists in a season with 643.

In other NBA action Tuesday, Arum signs up 5 challengers for Ali spectacular

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Feb. 7 (AP) — Top Rank Inc. has signed five challengers for Muhammad Ali's World Boxing Association heavyweight boxing title, promoter Bob Arum said Tuesday.

Arum confirmed he had signed South African fighters Kallie Knoetze and Gerrie Coetzee during the past two days.

Depending on WBA approval, Arum said that Knoetze, the no. 2-ranked WBA challenger would fight American Leon Spinks, while Coetzee would fight the winner of the John Tate-Duane Bobick match scheduled for Feb. 17 in Indianapolis. Tate and Bobick are Americans.

Ali, he said, was to host a "retirement banquet" as champ, with an expected 1,500 guests, and then act as commentator for the fights. He stands to make over \$1 million for taking part.

"Ali has meant so much to boxing, that this is appropriate," he added.



OVERWEIGHT FANATICS: Sparing neither age nor youth, joggers pound American pavements. According to the Perrier survey, the vast majority do not lose weight or sleep any better.

Fitness replacing sport as American national mania

that their sons and daughters stay in top physical shape, "parents are least enthusiastic about their children working to become a sports star," the survey said. "Less than one in four feels it is important that their sons and daughters move in this direction."

The Perrier Survey of Fitness in America, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., was released Wednesday. It produced some interesting revelations and punctured some myths about the advantages and perils of exercise.

The organization surveyed 1,100 adults and a sample of 180 runners, incorporating its findings in a 139-page report. Conducting the press conference were Arizona Governor Jerry Apodaca, chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, Dr. Robert Arnott, director of sports medicine for the U.S. Winter Olympics Team, Donna Devaron, Olympic gold medal swimmer, Louis Harris, pollster, and Bruce Nevins, president of Perrier-Great Waters of France Inc.

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Only 15 per cent of sporting adults are "high achievers," indulging in 306 minutes or more a week of vigorous exercise, the survey states.

The study contradicts many popular and long-held beliefs about these findings:

—The vast majority of those who take up sports activities do not lose weight.

—Active people are more likely to smoke than the non-active.

—Parents are as anxious for their daughters to participate as their sons.

—Despite the widespread medical belief that exercise helps prevent heart attacks, nearly a third of those who do not participate fear that too much exercise can enlarge the heart.

—Non-active people are inclined to consider joggers and weightlifters as fanatics.

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Keegan says he's over the Hamburg blues

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) — Kevin Keegan, European Footballer of the Year, admitted Wednesday that his first month with West German club SV Hamburg had been a most difficult year of his career.

English results

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) — Results of Tuesday night's men's soccer games:

English League	Division Two	London 0, Stoke 0
Division Three	Sheffield Utd. 1, Fulham 1	Nottingham 2, Southend 1
Division Four	Sheffield Wed. vs Hull	Sheffield 2, Blackpool 1
Wrexham 2, Reading 2	Walsall 0, Scunthorpe 0	Brentford 0, Wigan 0
Bournemouth 3, Port Vale 1	Wolverhampton 0, Hereford 0	Leeds 0, Huddersfield 0

"The fans in Hamburg have been terrific," Keegan said. "I honestly think if it had not been for their tremendous support I would not have stayed."

Keegan also praised Hamburg's manager Guenther Netzer, a former West German international.

"Netzer understood the problems I was having adjusting to a new style of play and a new language. He encouraged me and now Hamburg are poised to win the West Ger-

man championship this season," Keegan explained.

Keegan, in England to play for his country Wednesday in a vital European Championship Group One match against Northern Ireland, said he was sure that playing in West Ger-

man championship this season," Keegan explained.

"Playing outside your own country makes or breaks a player," said Keegan. "I don't think it matters how much ability you have. In the end it depends on how strong your character is. There were times when I wanted to quit but I knew I had had to keep battling through."

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Carter's advisers see '79 a tough year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (R) — 1979 will be a tough year for Americans and it will be months before attempts to hold down inflation and prices have any effect, two of President Carter's economic advisers have said.

But two other top aides of



U.S. Secretary of Treasury Michael Blumenthal

as chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and his deputy, Barry Bosworth.

Asked by a House of Representatives Banking Subcommittee when inflation would slacken, Kahn said Thursday: "Surely not before three months. There is some bad news ahead."

He also said he was baffled by the continuing rise in food prices, which shot up 12 per cent last year and were a major factor in the nine per cent inflation rate.

Tough year

Bosworth said: "The cost of basic necessities, which have been going up very rapidly in the past year, will continue. It will be a tough year ... in 1979."

Treasury Secretary Blumenthal, who testified before the Senate Finance Committee, said he did not believe the economy would not move into a recession, despite predictions by some economists.

He said tight fiscal and monetary policies would mean a decline in the real annual rate of economic growth but inflation would be down to 7.5 per cent by the end of the year.

Schultz, who appeared before the Senate Budget Committee, said economic growth would slow moderately. He also predicted inflation would drop significantly, to below seven per cent in the final quarter of this year, without a recession.

Gloom

The gloom came from Alfred Kahn, who is spearheading the fight against inflation.

Soviet Union buying more wheat from U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP) — The Soviet Union has bought additional wheat and corn from the United States for delivery this year, the U.S. Agriculture Department has said.

Sales reported to the department by private U.S. exporters included 450,000 metric tons of corn and 160,000 metric tons of wheat, officials said Tuesday.

Total sales to the Soviet Union so far under a long-term agreement include about 2.7 million metric tons of corn and nearly 1.4 million metric

tons of wheat, including the latest transactions.

A metric ton 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat.

The grain is for delivery in the year that will end Sept. 30, the third year of the agreement. It calls for the Soviet Union to buy a minimum of six million metric tons of U.S. wheat and corn combined each year.

In the year ending Sept. 30, sales totaled 14.8 million metric tons of wheat and corn.



FRANCE: Children march through a street of Longwy, eastern France this week to protest massive layoffs and threatened mill closures in the industrial basin of north-eastern France. — (AP wirephoto)

New talks planned

EEC farming dispute drags on

BRUSSELS, Feb. 7 (R) — Common Market farm ministers have abandoned their attempt to solve the agricultural dispute holding up the official start of the European Monetary System (EMS) but agreed to try again next week, EEC officials said.

but only for farmers.

The EEC officials said no decisions were taken Thursday on proposals by the EEC Commission to devalue the British, French and Italian "green" currencies from Feb.

France to aid Sudan power project

PARIS, Feb. 7 (R) — France has signed an aid agreement worth about 100 million francs (\$23 million) to finance a joint Franco-British electrification project in Sudan, the foreign ministry has said. The deal was signed during an official visit to Khartoum by Foreign Ministry Secretary of State Olivier Simey last week.

China admits farming plan failed

PEKING, Feb. 7 (R) — China has published new guidelines for farm mechanization, tacitly admitting that its ambitious plan to achieve widespread basic mechanization by 1980 was unattainable.

Australian aide arrives in Bahrain

BAHRAIN, Feb. 7 (R) — Australian Deputy Premier and Trade and Resources Minister Doug Anthony arrived here Tuesday on a four-day visit for talks to promote trade relations between Australia and Bahrain.

China has links with 828 banks

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (AP) — The Bank of China has established correspondent relations with 828 banks and their 2,277 branches in 139 foreign countries and regions, Peking's official Hsinhua news agency reported Wednesday.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.37	3.38	3.36
Pound Sterling	6.78	6.76	6.80
Deutsche Mark	1.83 (100)	182.00	183.00
Swiss F	2.03 (100)	202.00	200.16
French F	0.80 (100)	79.25	79.40
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.50	108.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	86.65
Egyptian Pound	—	4.60	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.33
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.70
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	46.50
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.41
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold Kg	—	27,300	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,200	—
Silver kg bar	—	700	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.72	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.82	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.16	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.70	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—
SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.			
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14	TOE CALEDONIA	IACC	RO-RO	7/2/1979	
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Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

By 94 cents a barrel

Oman increases price of crude

MUSCAT, Feb. 7 (R) —

Oman has increased the price of its oil by 94 cents a barrel backdated to Jan. 1, government sources said Wednesday.

They said the new price of a barrel of Omani crude was now \$13.94 a barrel compared with \$13 a barrel at the end of 1978.

The increase, above five per cent rise for the first quarter of 1979 fixed by OPEC ministers in December, was to compensate for the growing disparity between heavy and light crude prices, the sources added.

In its meeting in Abu Dhabi, OPEC decided to increase its 1979 oil prices by 14.5 per cent spread over quarterly instalments.

The sources said further quarterly increases of Oman

oil would be decided later.

Last year, Oman produced 15,216,172 tons of crude.

In another development, it was reported that Oman will launch a second five-year economic development plan in 1981 shortly after the comple-

tion of the current five-year plan.

The official newspaper "Oman" said the new plan

will concentrate on developing resources other than oil, such as agriculture and fisheries.

France plans to explore alternative oil sources

PARIS, Feb. 7 (R) — France will ask oil companies to help find new sources of oil to maintain the country's level of supplies, presidential spokesman Pierre Hunt has said.

He told reporters after a ministerial meeting Tuesday that the government planned to research and exploit new oil sources and increase efforts to

save energy and develop nuclear power.

Informed sources said the stoppage of oil supplies from Iran played a part in the government's decision.

Nine per cent of France's oil imports used to come from Iran, the sources said, but despite this small percentage the loss was being felt.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Construction of lavatory and sunshade for market in Al-Misailia village, lavatory in Al-Hilla village and sunshade and market in Al-Jair village, Al-Ahsa	95-98/99	800	Mar. 27
* " "	Temporary asphalting of some roads under Mazahimah municipality	96-98/99	300	Mar. 31
* " "	Building of lavatory in Al-Ghatghat village, Mazahimah	26-96/97	150	Apr. 1
* Islamic University, Medina	Fencing of Al-Khissa graveyard under Qatwah municipality	1-99	200	Feb. 12
* Directorate of Education, Qassim	Extensions to the building of Sharia College	xx	50	Feb. 19
	Supply of educational aids			



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GOLD STOCK MARKETS

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	Hospital	Hovell Products	29%	29%	Times Mirror	32%	32%	Union Corporation	35%	35%	Vest-Nordic Ind. Mfg.	32%	32%	Bergen Bank	109.00	109.00	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	VIENNA
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Stock	Feb. 2	Feb. 5	24%	24%	Homeside	33%	34%	Trans.	17	18%	Western Deep	34%	33%	Bergenard	74.00	73.00	Paribex	2,380.0-2,390	2,380.0	Paribex	2,380.0-2,390
Stock	Feb. 2	Feb. 5	24%	24%	Houze Corp.	19%	19%	Trans.	31	36%	Western Gas	512.13/16	512.13/16	Bergenard	74.00	73.00	Paribex	8,525.0-8,530	8,525.0	Paribex	8,525.0-8,530
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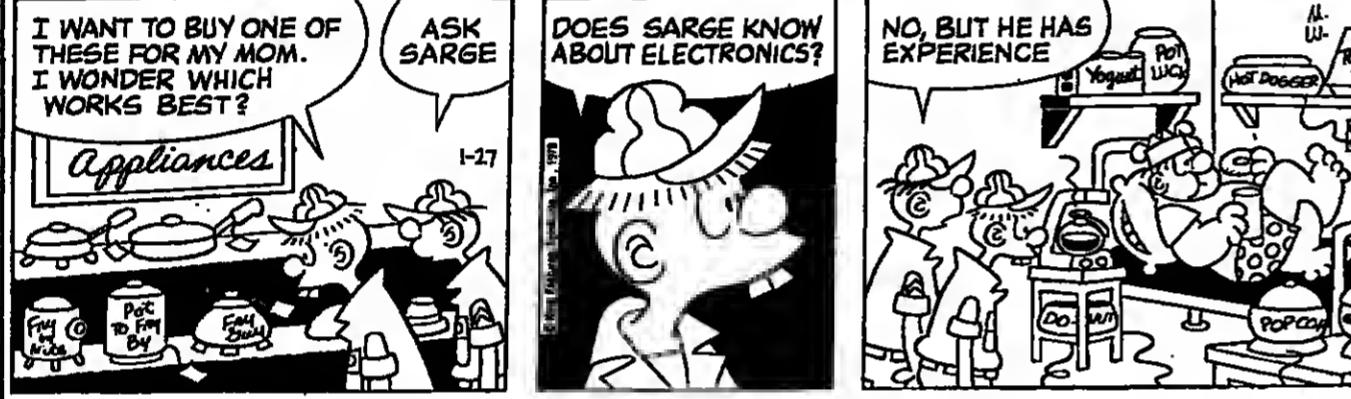
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:41	6:59	12:42	3:56	6:17	7:47
Medina	5:44	7:04	12:43	3:54	6:14	7:44
Nejd	5:11	6:32	12:09	3:21	5:42	7:12

DHRAHAN TV

3:00 NCAA Football	Arkansas Vs. Texas 10/21/78
5:34 Wide World Of Sports	World Sprint Speed Skating
6:24 N. Drew/Hardy Boys	Mystery Of Hollywood
7:20 Mash	Phantom
7:45 Starkey & Hutch	The Light That Failed
8:31 Barney Miller	Iron Mike
8:56 Command Performance	The Hostage
	Diary Of A Mad Housewife

WEATHER

Rainfall expected in the Northern Province along with a fall in temperature. Low clouds in the Western Province leading to intermittent rainstorms.

Winds will be mostly southerly at moderate speed, raising dust and sand in most parts of the Kingdom, especially the northern areas where visibility will be reduced.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate in the Red Sea and calm to moderate in the Gulf. Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	—	Hail	22	08
Jeddah	31	22	Tabuk	07
Riyadh	29	16	Bisha	12
Dhahran	25	16	Yanbu	—
Medina	26	13	K. Meshef	20
Taif	24	12	Abha	20
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SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission

- 1:00 Opening
- 1:01 The Holy Quran
- 1:05 Gems of Guidance
- 1:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
- 1:15 S.A. Historical Notes
- 1:30 Off the Record
- 2:00 Your Choice
- 2:30 O Islam
- 2:40 Islam the Divine Truth
- 2:55 Music
- 3:00 NEWS
- 3:10 Press Review
- 3:15 Music
- 3:20 My Music
- 3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission

- 10:00 Opening
- 10:01 The Holy Quran
- 10:05 Message to the Faithful
- 10:10 Light Music
- 10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
- 10:30 Music Worldwide
- 11:00 Champions of Solidarity
- 11:10 Press Review
- 11:15 The Sixties
- 11:45 The World of Guitar
- 12:00 Islamic Contributions
- 12:15 The Songwriters
- 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
- 12:59 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission

- 8:00 World News
- 8:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
- 8:30 "Sarah Ward
- 8:45 World Today
- 9:00 Newdesk
- 9:30 "Opera Star
- 10:00 World News
- 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
- 10:30 "Sarah Ward
- 10:45 "Something to Show You"
- 11:00 World News
- 11:09 Reflections
- 11:15 Piano Style
- 11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
- 12:00 World News
- 12:09 British Press Review
- 12:15 World Today
- 12:30 Financial News
- 12:40 Look Ahead
- 12:45 The Toyo Myall Request Show
- 13:30 The Pleasure's Yours
- 14:30 "The Treasure's Yours"
- 15:15 Report on Kellogg
- 16:15 "Outlook"
- 17:00 World News
- 17:15 "Commentary"
- 17:30 "Sherlock Holmes"
- 17:45 World Today
- 18:00 World News
- 18:09 "Books and Writers"
- 18:30 "Lake Joe"
- 18:45 Sports Round-up
- 19:00 World News
- 19:09 News about Britain
- 19:15 Radio Newsworld
- 19:30 Farming World
- 20:00 "Outlook News"
- 20:39 Stock Market Report
- 20:45 Look Ahead
- 20:45 Ulster in Focus
- 21:00 World News
- 21:09 Twenty-four Hours News Summary
- 21:30 The Pleasure's Yours
- 22:15 "Talkabout"
- 22:45 Nature Notebook
- 23:00 World News
- 23:09 World Today
- 23:15 Financial News
- 23:35 Book Choice
- 24:00 Reflections
- 24:45 Sports Round-up
- 25:00 World News
- 25:09 Commentary
- 25:15 The Face of England

Evening Transmission

- 1:15 Ulster in Focus
- 1:30 Discovery
- 2:00 World News
- 2:09 News about Britain
- 2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
- 2:30 Sports International
- 2:40 Radio Newsworld
- 3:15 Promenade Concert
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- 4:00 World News
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VOA

P.M.

- 8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses
- 8:30 Darieline: News Summary: Special English: News: Feature: The Making of a Nation News Summary: 9:30 Music USA: (Standards) News Roundup: Reports: Actualities
- 10:05 Opinio: Analyses News Summary
- 10:30 VOA Magazine: America: Science: Cultural: Letter
- 11:00 Special English: News
- 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
- 12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses

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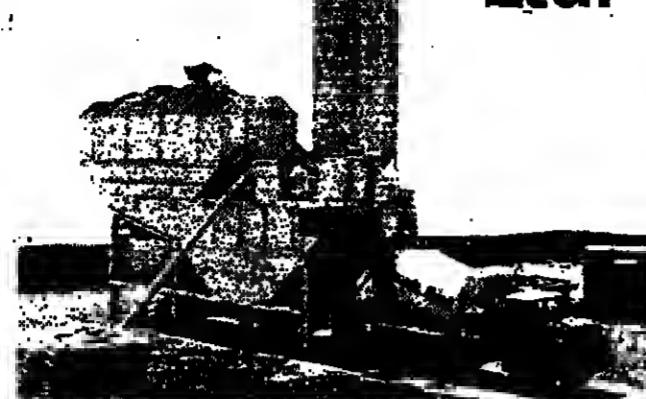
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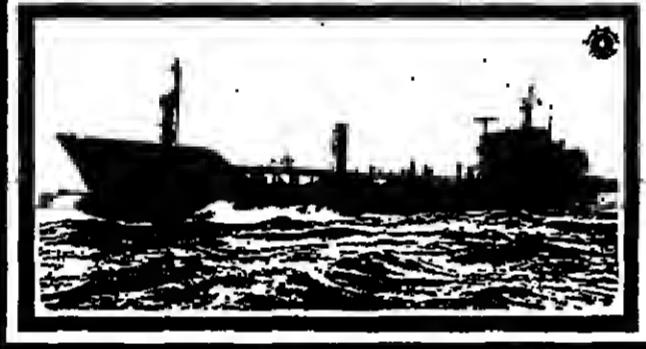
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Teng suggests possibility of 'action' against Vietnam

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (R)—Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping said Wednesday China might take action against Vietnam for its alleged interference in Cambodia, an aide of former Japanese Premier Kakuei Tanaka reported.

Teng, who discussed the situation in Indochina during a meeting with Tanaka, was quoted as saying invaders had to be punished "otherwise a chain reaction will be caused."

Tanaka's secretary quoted him as saying "China is think-

ing of taking an action, even by running a certain risk, but it will be a restricted, limited and minimum one."

Teng stressed that when China took such action it would do so "after thinking it over and over."

Former Chief Cabinet Secretary Shintaro Abe, who attended a meeting between Teng and former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda this afternoon, also said that he had a strong impression that China was determined to take "a re-

solute action" over Vietnam. United States State Department officials have said China has massed a large concentration of troops near the border with Vietnam.

And a small Soviet naval force is apparently cruising in the Gulf of Tonkin off Vietnam in what American intelligence analysts regard as a minor Russian demonstration of support for Hanoi against China.

Washington sources said Wednesday the Soviet force includes a frigate, which they described as a "minor combatant ship" and four or five non-fighting support vessels. This "show the Red Flag" operation has been under way for about two weeks.

Some American intelligence analysts have speculated the ships might make a port call in Danang, on the coast of what used to be South Vietnam, as a visible gesture of support for Vietnam. So far this has apparently not happened.

According to intelligence sources, the Chinese have been supplying the Cambodian forces, now fighting a guerrilla war against the Vietnamese after Hanoi's army overran most of the country.

Cold thins ranks

Farmers take protest to Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Cold, and unsleaved after sleeping in cars or campers, farmers aimed their protest Wednesday at Congress, where the secretary of agriculture planned to deliver an upbeat message about prosperity on America's farms.

"The state of American agriculture is substantially better than it was year ago," Secretary Bob Bergland said in prepared remarks that sharply disputed the views of 3,500 protesting grain and cotton farmers, squeezed between low prices for crops and high prices for fertilizer, machinery, fuel

and land.

"In virtually every respect," Bergland said, "1978 was a good year for the American farmer."

His testimony was prepared for delivery before the House Agriculture Committee—and an audience of 1,400 critical farm militants, who say they fear losing their land back home if they lose their case in Washington.

Heavy security measures were taken to protect Bergland in the aftermath of his hard-nosed rejection of the farmers' demand for new laws to restore their income.

Snow shivers U.S. northeast

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)

The first major snowstorm of the winter in America's northeast hit big cities Wednesday, snarling rush-hour traffic, disrupting air travel and closing schools.

The storm also spread snow, freezing drizzle, rain and sleet

from Oklahoma through the Carolinas into the Virginias and the lower Ohio Valley.

Washington's National Airport was closed as accumulations reached two to three inches by the start of the morning rush hour. Up to 12 inches were expected in the Virginia and Maryland suburbs by late afternoon before the snow turns to sleet or freezing rain.

Snow was falling over most of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and in New York City.

Up to seven inches had already blanketed Virginia and parts of Tennessee, closing schools in most areas.

The storm also dropped heavy snow in central Arkansas and the mountains of the Carolinas, and snow warnings were issued for parts of Oklahoma.

A wet winter storm brought extensive power cuts to much of South Carolina and North

Georgia Tuesday, forcing some schools to close.

Freezing rain mixed with sleet was reported Wednesday in eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia and parts of the Carolinas.

U.K.'s most wanted man reported nabbed in Rome

ROME, Feb. 7 (AP)—A 28-year-old man arrested at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport Jan. 30 on arms possession charges has been identified as "Joe the Greek," badly wanted for a series of armed robberies and attempted murders in London, police sources say.

In London, Scotland Yard said Joe the Greek was arrested after flying into Rome under an assumed name.

An official said that was not his real name, but declined to give his true identity.

Botha vows to quit if scandal reaches Pretoria's cabinet

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7 (R)—South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha said Wednesday he would resign and call an election if he or any cabinet member were found to have known about an Information Department scandal involving the misuse of government funds.

He made the statement in parliament where the opposition has accused his government of still trying to cover up facts about a huge misuse of public money.

Botha called on the opposition to give any evidence it had to a commission headed by Judge Rudolf Erasmus, which is investigating the scandal arising out of the secret activities of the now-defunct Information Department.

If the commission found that he or any of his ministers knew that state money was being misappropriated "then I will resign and go to the country," he said.

Former Information Minister Connie Mulder resigned from the cabinet after an inquiry accused him of negligence in allowing subordinates to spend millions of rand to improve South Africa's image abroad.

A Hague court ruled last Dec. 4 that Menten, 79, a millionaire art collector, could no longer be prosecuted for the wartime massacre of Pole because of a promise of immunity given in 1952.

An official said the appeal hearing next month would last only one day. The Supreme Court does not hear witness who dealing with appeals can only decide whether the reasons for the Hague chamber's ruling were legally sound.

In December 1977 a court in Amsterdam jailed Menten for 15 years for his role in the killing in 1941 of between 20 and 30 Poles, mostly Jews, while he was working for the Nazis in Poland as an interpreter.

Shah, had been eliminated as ambassador. But the U.S. State Department said the American government had no official word on the termination.

Violence was reported in the cities of western Iran. State radio said a group of armed men attacked a television station Tuesday night in the city of Sanandaj, killed a police guard and destroyed a number of cars in the parking lot.

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Armed

Hadi refused to say how many officers had joined Khomeini or from which branch of service they came.

Hadi said, "Officers of the armed forces" had also pledged allegiance to Khomeini and would participate in the uniform in a mass march called by the religious leader for Thursday.

Fahd of senior government officials.

Shortly after his arrival, Arafat held a meeting with the crown prince. The meeting was attended by the Fatah representative in Saudi Arabia, Mahmoud Abbas.

Later Wednesday, Prince Fahd held a second round of talks with the Sudanese President.

President Carter sent a personal appeal to Gen. Zia to spare the life of former Prime Minister Bhutto.

Bhutto has said he will not appeal for clemency to Gen. Zia, the man who toppled him in a military coup 18 months ago. He has also forbidden his family to do so.

He also said employees of the foreign ministry, staging a

sit-in to protest the service of Ardesir Zahedi as ambassador to the United States, had received telegrams of support from their colleagues at Iranian embassies in Canada and the United Nations and from the consulate in Houston, Texas.

Foreign Minister Ahmad Mir-Fendereski told Pan News Agency on Tuesday that Zahedi, a former son-in-law of the

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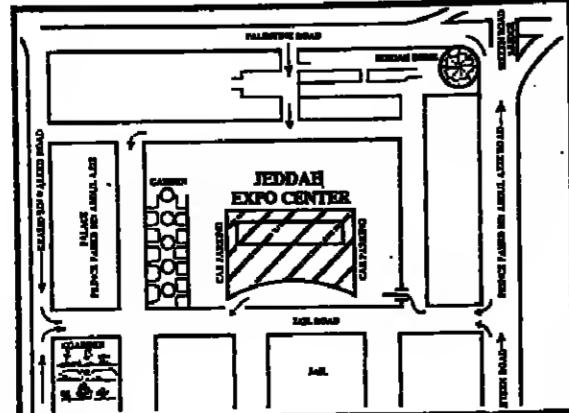
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